Alberta Population Report

September 26, 2002 — Second Quarter, 2002

***Please note that some figures have been revised back to 1997.**

Population Estimates

Alberta's population growth between July 1 of 2001 and 2002 is again the strongest among the provinces. As of July 1, 2002, Alberta's population is estimated to be 3,113,586. This is an increase of approximately 54,000 persons (or 1.78% growth) from July 1, 2001. Ontario and British Columbia had the next largest growth rates at 1.46% and 0.97% respectively.

The following chart shows both population estimates and growth rates of Canada and Alberta since 1997 for July 1.

TABLE 1 **National and Provincial Population & Growth Rates, July 1**

	Canada		Alberta	
July 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
1997	29,987,214	1.06%	2,837,191	2.03%
1998	30,248,412	0.87%	2,906,846	2.46%
1999	30,509,323	0.86%	2,959,641	1.82%
2000	30,790,834	0.92%	3,009,860	1.70%
2001	31,110,565	1.04%	3,059,107	1.64%
2002	31,413,990	0.98%	3,113,586	1.78%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for July 1, 2002 for all provinces and territories are provided below in Table 2. Also shown is the growth rate of population between July 1, 2001 and July 1, 2002.

Migration

Between April 1 and June 30, 2002, Alberta had an estimated net interprovincial migration of 5,647 people. This makes up the majority of total net migration (interprovincial and international) to Alberta. Alberta had the largest number of interprovincial net migrants in Canada, followed by Ontario. The origin and destination of interprovincial migrants are shown in Table 3 on the next page.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for the second quarter was British Columbia, followed by Ontario and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the three main destinations of out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

Statistics Canada estimates that Alberta experienced a natural increase (births minus deaths) of about 5,400 people between April 1, 2002 and June 30, 2002. Almost 10,000 births occurred in this quarter, while there were an estimated 4,500 deaths.

More detailed demographic data are available from Alberta Finance, Statistics.

TABLE 2 **Population of Provinces/Territories, July 1, 2002 & Growth Rates Since July 1, 2001**

	NFLD.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	531,595	139,913	944,765	756,652	7,455,208	12,068,301	1,150,848	1,011,808	3,113,586	4,141,272	29,924	41,403	28,715
Growth Rate	-0.42%	0.73%	0.20%	0.09%	0.51%	1.46%	0.15%	-0.52%	1.78%	0.97%	-0.85%	0.43%	2.13%

Source Statistics Canada

TABLE 3 ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS, APRIL 1, 2002 TO JUNE 30, 2002

Origin	Destination												
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Nfld and Lab.	0	81	408	244	108	1,243	32	45	1,192	132	0	33	43
Prince Edward I.	26	0	156	96	31	262	19	0	105	22	0	7	13
Nova Scotia	388	159	0	667	187	1,777	67	124	782	404	6	42	33
New Brunswick	91	74	691	0	534	1,017	63	24	397	179	0	29	18
Quebec	209	136	314	694	0	6,607	227	138	881	778	0	9	12
Ontario	1,342	243	1,785	1,134	4,235	0	1,427	317	4,263	3,650	82	110	77
Manitoba	21	35	109	117	105	1,560	0	837	1,316	821	45	11	14
Saskatchewan	54	13	51	55	109	647	758	0	4,207	918	38	53	11
Alberta	874	100	716	476	279	3,035	957	2,545	0	5,766	118	252	34
British Columbia	152	109	432	204	692	4,520	594	757	7,175	0	98	50	7
Yukon Territory	0	11	0	14	13	14	10	0	145	199	0	49	10
Northwest Terr.	13	0	10	0	4	37	5	54	307	65	7	0	52
Nunavut Terr.	10	0	8	0	5	26	7	13	29	15	0	63	0

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	3,180	961	4,680	3,701	6,302	20,745	4,166	4,854	20,799	12,949	394	708	324
Out Migration	3,561	737	4,636	3,117	10,005	18,665	4,991	6,914	15,152	14,790	465	554	176
Net Migration	-381	224	44	584	-3,703	2,080	-825	-2,060	5,647	-1,841	-71	154	148

Source: Statistics Canada

Information provided in this document is preliminary, and thus subject to change in future reports.

Alberta Migration by Quarter

	Interprovincial			International						Total
	Out Migration	In-Migration	*Net Interprovincial*	Immigration	Emigration	Non Permanent Residents	Temporarily Abroad	Returning Emigrants	*Net International*	*Total Net Migration*
1996										
Jan - Mar	9,897	11,481	**1,584**	3,164	1,235	57	n/a	725	**2,711**	**4,295**
Apr - June	12,898	15,286	**2,388**	3,728	1,789	599	n/a	824	**3,362**	**5,750**
July - Sep	15,056	21,022	**5,966**	4,034	2,555	935	771	1,217	**2,860**	**8,826**
Oct - Dec	8,285	13,416	**5,131**	2,977	1,488	(810)	565	432	**546**	**5,677**
Total	*46,135*	*61,205*	***15,069***	*13,903*	*7,067*	*781*	*1,336*	*3,198*	***9,479***	***24,548***
1997										
Jan - Mar	8,802	15,282	**6,480**	3,291	741	614	424	427	**3,167**	**9,647**
Apr - June	11,908	20,613	**8,705**	3,545	1,290	632	525	720	**3,082**	**11,787**
July - Sep	14,756	25,161	**10,405**	3,338	3,075	929	876	1,041	**1,357**	**11,762**
Oct - Dec	6,537	13,406	**6,869**	2,749	1,732 -	479	637	519	**420**	**7,289**
Total	*42,003*	*74,462*	***32,459***	*12,923*	*6,838*	*1,696*	*2,462*	*2,707*	***8,026***	***40,485***
1998										
Jan - Mar	9,065	20,591	**11,526**	2,664	1,048	232	510	510	**1,848**	**13,374**
Apr - Jun	12,860	27,149	**14,289**	2,938	1,226	284	541	932	**2,387**	**16,676**
July - Sept	13,828	23,051	**9,223**	3,041	3,085	876	983	1,092	**941**	**10,164**
Oct - Dec	8,408	13,495	**5,087**	2,572	1,810 -	471	715	537	**113**	**5,200**
Total	*44,161*	*84,286*	***40,125***	*11,215*	*7,169*	*921*	*2,749*	*3,071*	***5,289***	***45,414***
1999										
Jan - Mar	10,103	14,693	**4,590**	2,614	1,102	470	573	521	**1,930**	**6,520**
Apr - Jun	13,402	19,693	**6,291**	3,026	1,269	1,239	606	936	**3,326**	**9,617**
July - Sept	15,993	21,712	**5,719**	3,637	3,170	790	1,103	1,092	**1,246**	**6,965**
Oct - Dec	8,770	11,862	**3,092**	2,810	1,827 -	977	802	537	**(259)**	**2,833**
Total	*48,268*	*67,960*	***19,692***	*12,087*	*7,368*	*1,522*	*3,084*	*3,086*	***6,243***	***25,935***
2000										
Jan - Mar	10,313	17,065	**6,752**	2,865	1,107	757	643	521	**2,393**	**9,145**
Apr - Jun	12,971	20,082	**7,111**	3,552	1,275	750	680	936	**3,283**	**10,394**
July - Sept	15,768	20,600	**4,832**	4,168	3,217	1,238	1,239	1,092	**2,096**	**8,228**
Oct - Dec	8,330	14,032	**5,702**	3,757	1,848 -	1,023	900	537	**523**	**6,225**
Total	*47,382*	*71,779*	***24,397***	*14,342*	*7,447*	*1,722*	*3,462*	*3,086*	***8,241***	***32,638***
2001										
Jan - Mar	8,471	12,964	**4,493**	3,835	1,116	975	721	521	**3,494**	**7,987**
Apr - Jun	11,103	16,533	**5,430**	4,439	1,288	788	763	936	**4,112**	**9,542**
July - Sept	19,577	28,752	**9,175**	4,576	3,255	1,398	1,389	1,089	**2,419**	**11,594**
Oct - Dec	11,107	17,065	**5,958**	3,544	1,865 -	894	1,011	535	**309**	**6,267**
Total	*50,258*	*75,314*	***25,056***	*16,394*	*7,524*	*2,267*	*3,884*	*3,081*	***10,334***	***35,390***
2002										
Jan - Mar	11,956	17,916	**5,960**	3,910	1,123	365	809	516	**2,859**	**8,819**
Apr - Jun	15,152	20,799	**5,647**	4,538	1,300	383	856	925	**3,690**	**9,337**
July - Sept	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Total	*27,108*	*38,715*	***11,607***	*8,448*	*2,423*	*748*	*1,665*	*1,441*	***6,549***	***18,156***

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